

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The paragraph commencing at page 1, line 17 is amended as follows:

In a first prior art LCD driving apparatus (see: Fig. 5 of JP-A-2000-20147), a gradation voltage generating circuit is constructed by a series of resistors and voltage-follower-type amplifiers for performing impedance transformation upon voltages at nodes of the resistors, and capacitors each connected to one of the voltage-follower-type amplifiers. Each of the voltage-follower-type amplifiers is a slow discharging amplifier or a slow charging amplifier with a single end type output circuit. This will be explained later in detail.